

HO-295
Woodcamp Farm
Mt. Airy
Private

1918

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Fish scaled shingles decorate the upper gable line of the central building block on the south elevation, which holds the large kitchen and its east and south rectangular entrance doors.

The building features simple box cornices with returns, while the roof appears to be of copper, decorated in diagonal squares. Two tall, square brick chimneys rise from the center and north end of the main building block, whose gabled roof runs north-south, intercepted on the east elevation by a wide second floor gable, which holds a rectangular, central, second floor window, beneath which is found a three windowed, first floor, bay window, beneath whose central window is placed the date, "1918". This section also covers a portion of the open front porch.

This house was constructed by William Hardy and is a sister house to another Hardy House, lying east, both of which are located on part of a tract of land called "Additional Defense" and part of another tract called "Range Declined".

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-295
Woodbine Quad
District 4

MAGI# 1402955704

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Woodcamp Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

17591 Hardy Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Airy

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___ STRUCTURE
___ SITE
___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS
___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___ UNOCCUPIED
___ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
___ YES: UNRESTRICTED
___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE
___ COMMERCIAL
___ EDUCATIONAL
___ ENTERTAINMENT
___ GOVERNMENT
___ INDUSTRIAL
___ MILITARY
___ MUSEUM
___ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ RELIGIOUS
___ SCIENTIFIC
___ TRANSPORTATION
___ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. William D. Hough

Telephone #: 301-795-5596

STREET & NUMBER

17591 Hardy Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Airy

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21771

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 7, p. 485, lot 3
Hall of Records

Liber #: 876

Folio #: 255

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

___ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1918

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The placement of apertures on the south elevation is very regular. A central, first floor, rectangular, kitchen entrance is flanked by single, rectangular windows. Above rest two evenly spaced, though not vertically aligned, second floor windows. The curvilinear, hipped roof, open, kitchen porch, which runs along the east and south walls of the large kitchen is held by nine turned posts. Three wide central steps, on the south, lead to the south kitchen entrance, while four wide, poured in place, concrete steps, similar to those for the front porch, lead to the east door of the kitchen.

One further, two story high gabled roof, building block is placed on the west side of the main building block's north wall, off center, but not intercepting.

Barns and outbuildings lie south of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCEHO-295
Woodbine Quad
District 4

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
—PREHISTORIC	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	—COMMUNITY PLANNING	—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	—RELIGION	
—1400-1499	X—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	—CONSERVATION	—LAW	—SCIENCE	
—1500-1599	X—AGRICULTURE	—ECONOMICS	—LITERATURE	—SCULPTURE	
—1600-1699	X—ARCHITECTURE	—EDUCATION	—MILITARY	—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
—1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER	
—1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION	
X—1900-	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		—INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1918

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Woodcamp Farm is associated with the Hardy family of Howard County¹ and is a good example of early twentieth century, Victorian architecture, with elements of both the Queen Anne and Shingle styles.² Its continuance as a working farm also makes it important to agriculture.³

1. The land on which Woodcamp Farm was constructed was acquired by James Hardy on February 15, 1909. It comprised parts of "Additional Defense" and "Range Declined" or some 62 1/4 acres. On September 21, 1912 William Hardy acquired a part of this farm, and, in 1918, constructed the present house. His brother, Edward Hardy, constructed a similar house, east of this one, on the same side of the Old Baltimore - Fredericktown Road, now called Hardy Road.

2. The house is a fine example of the best in early twentieth century design. We see a departure from the basic "I", "L" and "T" plans, of the nineteenth century, with its accompanying symmetry and the initiation of cruciform plans, with intersecting gable roofs and dormer windows. American architecture was breaking away from the rigidity of the past. The iconoclastic period, which flourished in the 1920's was also being experienced in the architectural designs of this period. No longer a simple, direct plan, but an attempt to surprise, to innovate and create new patterns. Staircases are set into corners, allowing the remainder of the floor area to be fully used. Entry halls are often eliminated entirely or only formed by entrance door and corner staircase. Bay windows are added to flood in more light and air, as well as to enlarge.

Woodcamp Farm is an example of this period. Its gable insets are shingled, reflecting an element of the shingled style. Its intersecting gables and dormers are reminiscent of the Queen Anne style, while its asymmetrical plan exemplifies the experimental going on in the architecture of that period.

3. This house was constructed on a working farm, which remains so to this day. The large farm has been divided into three large lots, which remain under cultivation, although the pressure of development is felt. It is hoped that this farm will remain operational, despite these pressures.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Maryland Historical Trust worksheet.

Interview with Mrs. William D. Hough at their home, the Earl Hough Farmhouse, June 18, 1980.

Interview with Mr. Tracy Stackhouse, whose family was a previous owner.

Howard County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 64.308 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 876 Folio 255

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning- Division of Comprehensive & Transportation Planning

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3430 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

992-2357

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

) TITLE SEARCH)
 HO-295
 Woodcamp Farm
 Prepared by Cleora Thompson, A.I.C.P.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LIBER-FOLIO</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>
April 1, 1978	876-255	Mary K. Hough, now Mary Warfield	Richard M. & Barbara A. Hough, Wayne C. Hough William Dale & Linda Hough	Lot #3 of p. 485, previously p/op. 2 now 64.308 Acres
		called "Range Declined", "Additional Defense"		
March 15, 1948	203-70	James E. & Nellie Mathias	Earl R. & Mary K. Hough	Deed to 194.396 Acres and improve- ments. T.M7, p.2
Nov. 24, 1944	183-534	Roger F. & Suzie Que Poole	James E. & Mazie Mathias (Mazie died Feb. 12, 1946)	Deed to 194.396 Acres
Nov. 14, 1941	172-335	William & Luby Hardy	Roger F. & Suzie Que Poole	Deed to 194.396 Acres
Sept. 21, 1912	93-443	Arthur Hardy, etal.	William H. Hardy	Deed to 194.396 Acres
		"Whereas a certain James Hardy, late of Carroll County, died . . . he devised real estate to Arthur Hardy, George Hardy, John H. Hardy and Charles T. Hardy as tenants in common. All have sold land to William Hardy of Howard County for \$15,551.63."		
Feb. 15, 1909	86-621	John Kuhn, etal.	James Hardy	362 1/4 Acres
March 10, 1864	23-95	Joshua Mellor and Elizabeth A. of Balt. County	Lilbourn P. Kuln and Hannah Bunn	Deed to 362 1/4 Acres for \$7,602
		"On the south side of the old Road leading from Baltimore City to Frederick Town, composed of part of a tract of land called "Range Declined", and part of a tract of land called "Additional Defense."		
		Late Henry Wayman part of said land called "Range Declined"		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LIBER-FOLIO</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>
Feb. 8, 1853	14-70	Benjamin Hood, Jr. Executor for Henry Wayman	Joshua Mellor	Deed to 362 1/4 Acres for \$4,713.75
		"Will 5 Feb, 1851"		
		"Exclusive of an half acre heretofore conveyed for a primary school house and lot and now occupied for said purpose."		

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	WOOD CAMP FARM
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Pondar Springs vic.			
STATE MD	CODE	COUNTY: Howard	COOE

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNERS NAME:	Mrs. T.O. Warfield III
STREET AND NUMBER:	Hardy Rd, Mt. Airy
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: MD

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:	
Howard Co	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: MD

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY:	
DATE OF SURVEY:	
FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: COOE

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

WOODCAMP FARM (House) is a rather charming frame dwelling of two storeys built in a Victorian gabled cottage design. Its sister house stands but a short distance away.

The approach is at the E.N. end with the entrance door nr. the NE corner. There is not a visually full second floor but rather the windows of that level are within gables at all elevations.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarion ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	COOE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	COOE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	COOE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
ORGANIZATION		DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

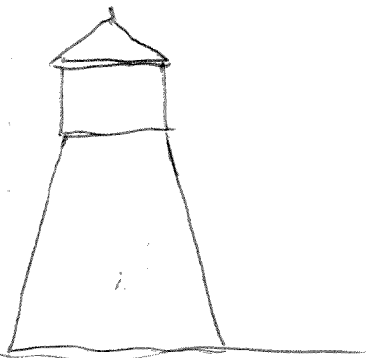
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

outbldg on Woodcamp Farm
Hardy Rd.

(Nr Poplar Springs)

located on map 7/23/70



Tax Map # 7

Earl R. Hough

203/70

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MAP.2 - P.124

MAP.2 P.107 MAP.2 P.96

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MAP.2 P.93

MAP.2 P.97

MAP.2 P.97

LOT 4

LOT 3

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(A)

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(C)

WYNE C.
HOUGH
643/253
34.38A
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WM. DALE HOUGH
643/251
43.38A.
P.390

RICHARD T. WHITE
470/331
125.25A
P.1

M. J.
WARFIELD
949/600
39.76A.
P.8

WOODCAMP FARM

A. BRICE
RIDGELY
912/616
13.28A
P.9

5.58A
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7.17A
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POPLAR HO
SUB.
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WILLIS L. CISSEL, JR.
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108.26A.
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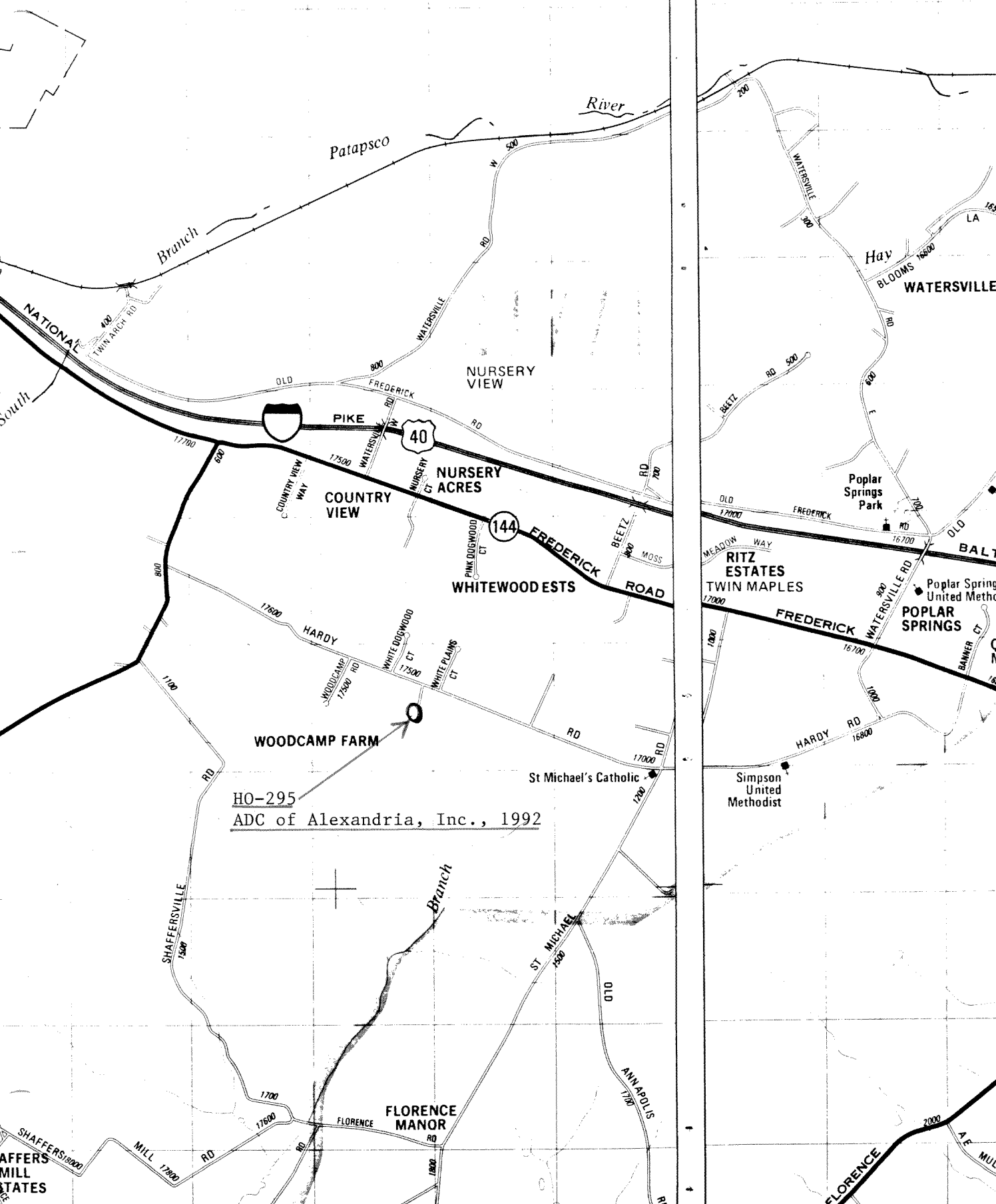
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Attachment 1
HO-295
Woodcamp Farm
Tax Map 7

GLADHILL
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PAR. II
10.15A
P/O.
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See ADC's "CARROLL





J. S. E.

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282A

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WOODCAMP FARM



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J.S.E.

282A

5/72

WOOD CAMP FARM - SISTER



Name: Ho- 295
Woodcamp Farm
Location: 17591 Route 144 Mount Airy, Md
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: June, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: ~~East~~ elevation
Photographer looking: ~~West~~
Photograph number: 1 of 1